



PAPER-FILM LAMINATE SEALING TAPE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A paper-film laminate sealing tape for sealing a  
carton or other article fabricated of recyclable material.  
The tape is composed of a base ply formed of high-strength,  
10 synthetic plastic film having wettable surfaces receptive  
to adhesives and a paper face ply which is cold-laminated  
by an adhesive to the base ply. The exposed surface of  
the base ply is coated with a remoistenable adhesive,  
so that when this adhesive is moistened in a tape dispenser,  
15 the sealing tape can then be adhered to the carton. The  
tape may be reinforced by a longitudinally array of fiberglass  
strands sandwiched between the base and face plies. Because  
of the high strength of the base ply relative to that  
of the material from which the carton is made, the tape  
20 may be stripped, in toto, from the carton so that the  
carton can be recycled.

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Related Application: This application is a continuation-in-part of the pending application of Gilbert Bloch, entitled "Paper-Plastic Film, Fiberglass-Reinforced Sealing Tape," SN 818,543, filed January 9, 1992, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.